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Inventors.: Luca BALCONI et al. ) ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE )  
INTRODUCTION OF A LIQUID )  
INTO A MOLTEN MASS UNDER )  
PRESSURE )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 8 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.